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5 **Applicant:** Douglas F. Beaven **Paper No.:**

 Application No: 09/312,740 **Group Art Unit:** 2986

 Filed: 5/14/99 **Examiner:** Heck, Michael

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Title: *Processing management information*

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Dear Sir:

20 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, section IV, provide that an application may be
 made special where an applicant is 65 years or more of age by submitting a Verified
 Statement by the applicant of his age. In the attached Verified Statement, the Applicant
 of the above patent application declares that he was born on 4/17/39 and is consequently
 presently 66 years of age.

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 Having provided the required Verified Statement, Applicant respectfully requests that the
 Commissioner grant the petition, as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02,
 section IV.

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Respectfully submitted,

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20 **Verified Statement of Applicant's Age under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

I, Douglas F. Beaven, am the inventor of the above patent application. In connection with a *Petition to make special* being filed in the above patent application, I declare that of my own knowledge, I was born on 4/17/39 and am presently 66 years old.

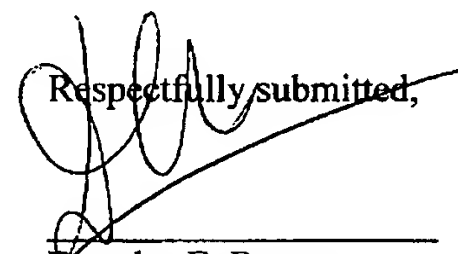
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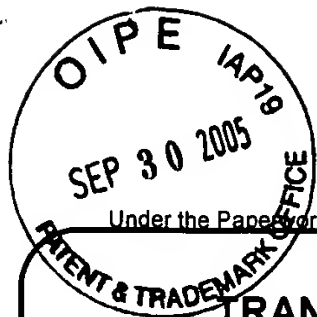
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